

THE KALAMAZOO FLYING SAUCER STUDY CLUB BULLETIN NO. 8 - MAY 1957

UFO and the BIBLE by the Rev. John H. Brinson will be the theme of the May 17th meeting to be held in the main auditorium of the Peoples Church, Park and Lovell Streets at 8:00. There will be no admission charged. The general public is invited, the first such meeting to be held by our group.

Flying saucers is not just the subject of space ships from other worlds. It is not as mechanical and "pat" as that. Certain principles are brought out with spacemen as an avenue of expression, so to speak, which is not purely mechanistic and which has spiritual overtones. You might even say it has religious overtones. The flying saucers are in their "heavens", but so is God and God's laws. Before you scoff at this sort of interpretation of UFO phenomena, stop and think awhile: If man were created on other worlds, isn't it reasonable to assume that he has a relationship to man on this planet? When a space ship comes to us from another world, does it just mean the visit of a machine? No, it is the visit of one of our brothers. If he is a man, he belongs to the brotherhood of man. The implications here are pretty terrific.

Certainly not all planets are advanced to the same stage. Some may be behind us, many must be ahead of us - even millions of years. Consider what our science has achieved since 1901. What then must be the science knowledge of a race of men who are 10,000 years beyond that stage? How would that advanced scientific knowledge fit into our world? It does not take more than a moment of thought to realize that it might not fit at all! Our visitors, being so much further advanced, would know it wouldn't fit. Thus, they withhold it from us.

But since we have advanced quite far, to the stage where our science can destroy our very planet, and perhaps even seriously effect others, we are, to these advanced people, children with dangerous toys who bear watching (at the very least), and firm control and restriction. If our atom bombs do effect other worlds, we are responsible, and if we do not control our own actions, we may well find them controlled for us.

There are those who have other explanations for the flying saucers. Some very mystical explanations. They point to the Bible. If we believe in the Bible - and why shouldn't we? - then there is a direct connection with Bible times and our own time. If flying saucers inhabit outer space, it is now time that we find a factual confirmation of the whole matter. If flying saucers inhabit outer space, they must have some kind of Celestial Character, they should have some place in the total harmony of God. We know about - the quotation from the Bible "My Fathers' house has many mansions", all the planets and universe in outer space are there for a good and glorious purpose. They are not just dead. They are the planets from which these space people come. This clear understanding of things as they are and as they will be, is for our comfort.

Though for centuries men have generally accepted the moral teachings of the Bible, they have in the mean time doubted, and questioned the mysteries and miracles contained therin. For this reason science and religion have each gone their separate ways. Now science is daily unfolding new almost unbelievable miracles and yet have just begun to scratch the surface.

A brief account of data already compiled by UFO (Unidentified Flying Objects) researchers suggests a new scientific approach with a new interest to a study of the Bible. Could angels of the Bible really be superior beings from another world in Gods' great universe? Would it be logical to assume that when God created the heavens that he also created other planets that are inhabited? Were Ezekiel's vision of wheels within wheels and Elijah's chariot of fire a flying saucer from another planet? What gives us the right to assume, that we are the only planet

inhabited? The Rev. John H. Brinson in his lecture on the UFO and the Bible will cover much of the material available on the two related subjects and will present it from the researchers viewpoint. Having both read much and listened to many individuals who say they have seen and made personal contact with interplanetary space people, and having been for many years an ardent student of the Bible and various methods of Bible interpretation, Mr. Brinson is expected to present a very interesting discussion. There will be opportunity for questions at the close of the lecture.

TAPE RECORDED MEETING - MAY 24, 1957

A tape recording of a lecture by Desmond Leslie will be played in the conference room of the First National Bank at the Crosstown Parkway Branch, on Friday, May 24th, at 8:00 p.m. Desmond Leslie is best known for his historical research portion of the first book by George Adamski called "Flying Saucers Have Landed".

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